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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

June 29, 2011

Reviewed: 

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| Mine Name: Green Beetle Quarry | Permit Number: S/003/0017 |
| Operator Name: Park Valley Quartzite, LLC | Inspection Date: June 21, 2011 |
| Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler | Time: 9:55 am |
| Other Participants: None | Mine Status: No activity |

| Elements of Inspection | Evaluated | Comment | Enforcement |
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| 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Deleterious Material | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Concurrent Reclamation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Soils | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Revegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Purpose of Inspection:

Routine inspection while in the area.

Inspection Summary:

There has been no activity at this site for at least several months. Apparently the operator has not operated since the Division requested a surety escalation, and also called on the Letter of Credit after a replacement surety was not provided when the Division received notice of cancellation from the bank. Permit fees have not been paid for the last 3 years for a total of \$450 past due.

There were a few pallets of stone on site as well as a few empty pallets. Trash was not a problem and the site was stable.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The operator needs to remit the \$450 of past due permit fees and increase the surety by an additional \$6,500 (to 2014 escalation year). Otherwise this site needs to be reclaimed.

Inspector's Signature

cc: Royce Larsen, Operator

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